

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00380-MR-DLH**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**ONE 2008 MERCEDES C300 SEIZED  
ON JUNE 5, 2012 FROM ALEX DEAN  
NELSON AT 4640 CELIA CREEK  
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

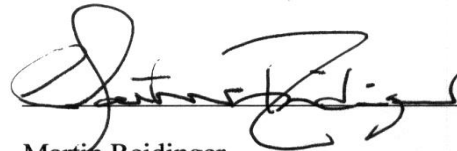
**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Government's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* without prejudice and the parties' proposed settlement of forfeiture via a Joint Motion for and Stipulation to Preliminary Order of Forfeiture in the criminal case against the Claimant in this civil action [Doc. 21].

In light of the parties' settlement and stipulation to forfeiture of the Mercedes automobile in the criminal case, the Court will grant the Government's motion to dismiss the present civil action.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Government's Motion to Dismiss Complaint [Doc. 21] is **GRANTED**, and this action is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: November 20, 2013

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

